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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHIKO IIDA ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/901,612 )  
Filed: July 11, 2001 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
METHOD AND PROGRAM : Examiner: Jerome Grant, II  
Art Unit: 2622  
August 8, 2005

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, to Sunday, August 7, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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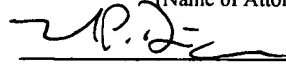
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Signature

August 8, 2005  
Date of Signature

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin on page 3, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 4, and the Remarks begin on page 11.

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

-- IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND PROGRAM CAPABLE OF  
REDUCING GRAININESS--